*A*.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

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| (*a*) 1955-56 | ... | 20 deaths |
| 1956-57 | ... | 1 death |
| (*b*) 1955-56 | | |
| Primary | ... | 26,980 |
| Re-vaccination | ... | 76,381 |
| Total | ... | 1,03,361 |

1956-57 (April 1956 to March 1957):

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| Primary | ... | 26,742 |
| Re-vaccination | ... | 20,086 |
| Total | ... | 46,828 |

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Supplementary to (*a*) : May I know whether Small Pox was existing in Hassan District in 1955-56 in an epidemic form?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It was so, looking to the vaccination programme.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know in which taluk it was existing in an epidemic form or was it existing throughout the district.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Or in any area?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Looking to the statistics, there was a large number of cases.—I mean statistics relating to anti-small pox programme.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Was it in any particular area?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—In almost all the areas. I have not got details of the areas but looking to the statistics, that is my inference.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the number of officials that were engaged in vaccination work in that district?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—In which year?

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—In 1955-56 and 1956-57.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—In think this information will satisfy my friend. So far as health centres are concerned, two agencies are working—primary health units and secondary health units. In 27 primary health units, which are working, there are 13 Assistant Medical Officers, 40 Junior Health Inspectors and 4 pocket units. So far as secondary health units are concerned, there are 2 Medical Officers of Health, 4 Senior Health Inspectors and 4 Reserve Health Inspectors. This is the staff that is working in Hassan District.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—When did this epidemic commence and when it did it end in Hassan District?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Statistics go to show that it was from January to September.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Who is the officer who supervises the work of vaccination?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—District Health Officer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಸನ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ 1956-57ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಡುಬು ರೋಗ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ, ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಆಫೀಸರ ನಿಧಾನಮಾಡಿ, ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ ಇದ್ದ ಮೂಲಕ ಜನರು ಸಾಯಲು ಕಾರಣವಾಯಿತು, ಏನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is reported that there is only one death for the entire district.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಸಿಡುಬುರೋಗದಿಂದ ಸಾಯುವವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕಂಥವರು ಯಾರು?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Naturally, the District Health Officer.

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**Prevention of the spreading of Malaria in the Villages on the banks of Channels of Tunga and Bhadra Anecut.**

*Q*.—2741. Smt. RATHNAMMA MADHAV RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:

the measures adopted by them to prevent the spread of malaria in the villages by the side of which the channels of Tunga Anicut and Bhadra Reservoir pass?

*A*.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health):—

To prevent the incidence and spread of malaria in the villages served by Tunga Anicut and Bhadra Reservoir Project channels, in Shimoga, Chickmagaur and Chitaldrug Districts, the following permanent anti-malaria

engineering measures have been recommended by the Committees constituted for the purpose and works connected with these anti-malaria engineering measures are in several stages of execution. The permanent anti-malaria engineering measures consist of the following:—

(1) A dry belt of 2 furlongs from the periphery of each village or at the new site that is recommended for shifting.

(2) Depletion or breaching of tanks situated within 2 furlongs from the village.

(3) Shifting of villages depending upon their situation and other factors.

(4) Alignment of channels beyond 2 furlongs from the periphery of the villages or lining of channels if they have to be taken within 2 furlongs of the village.

(5) Canalisation of valleys within 2 furlongs of the village.

(6) Provision of sites for future extension of the villages keeping in view the village reserve.

(7) Filling up of burrow pits, manure pits and pools lying within the dry belt.

In addition to the above permanent anti-malaria engineering measures, recurrent malaria control measures by spraying the villages with residual insecticides, (D.D.T.) are also undertaken in the area. Health Units have also been formed to include these villages so that curative and preventive services could be rendered to the population in these villages served by Tunga Anicut and Bhadra Reservoir Channel.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ನಮ್ಮತಿಯ ಶಿಫಾರಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಲು ಬಹಳ ಕಾಲವಾಯಿತು ಎಂಬುದು ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ delay ಆಗಿದೆ. ಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದ personnel ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದುದೇ ಕಾರಣ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಗ್ರಾಮವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಳಾಂತರ ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಅದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಐದುವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಒತ್ತಾಯಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಒತ್ತಾಯವೇನೋ ಇದೆ. ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಕ್ರಮ ತೀವ್ರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತಾತ್ಸಾರಮನೋಭಾವದಿಂದ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಂಶ ಸರಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ತಾತ್ಸಾರ ಮನೋಭಾವದಿಂದ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವದಿಲ್ಲ; delay ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಏನೋ ನಿಜ. ಆದರೆ ಅದಷ್ಟು ತೀವ್ರಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.

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**Subsidiary Leprosy Centre at Kanakerai in Kollegal Taluk**

*Q.*—1045. **Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA** (Palaiyam).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the prevalence of leprosy in and around Kanakerai village in Kollegal taluk;

(*b*) whether they propose to establish a subsidiary leprosy centre at Kanakerai in Kollegal Taluk to make available preventive and curative services to the sufferers;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the need for establishing at least two Health Units one at Hanur and the other at Kollegal in Kollegal Taluk?

*A.*—**Sri R. M. PATIL** (Minister for Health):—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This will be examined.

(*c*) No.

**Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.**—Has it come to the notice of the Government it is imperative for the starting of health units there?

**Sri R. M. PATIL.**—The existing dispensaries are working in that direction.

**Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.**—There are no such dispensaries existing there.

**Sri R. M. PATIL.**—They are in existence so far as leprosy work is concerned.

**Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.**—May I know which dispensary is near that area?

**Sri R. M. PATIL.**—There is one hospital at Kollegal and another at Lakkanahalli.

**Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.**—May I know whether these doctors are specialised in leprosy cure?